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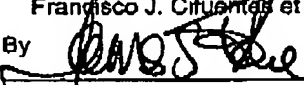
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated May 22, 2007, for which a three-month period for response was given, making this reply due by August 22, 2007. As such, this response is timely filed.